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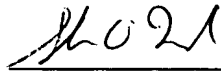
In conformance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(3), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

Since all of the references have already been considered in parent application Number 09/475,457, no copies of the references are required.

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